

COMMITTEES ENDORSE WOOD, HARDING AND COLE

Meeting of Executive and Central Committees Held at Court House Monday, January 19th—
What Discussions Brought Forth.

At a joint meeting of the Executive and Central Committees of the Fulton County held in the Court House at Wauseon, Monday afternoon, January 19th, L. C. Cole, Ralph D. Cole was unanimously endorsed as candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Ohio.

The request for the endorsement of Warren G. Harding as candidate for President of the United States and also as candidate for U. S. Senator opened up a rather lengthy discussion. Chairman of the various precincts of the county were called upon to express their views and the attitude of the residents in their precincts. This discussion established the committee favored the endorsement of Mr. Harding as a presidential candidate under the "favorite son" idea and had full confidence in his ability, from 75 to 90 per cent of the voters had interviewed and expressed themselves as favoring General Wood as the presidential candidate and Mr. Harding as the Republican candidate for Senator.

The committee balked at the idea of endorsing one man as candidate for two offices. The proposition to endorse Mr. Harding as the candidate for president with General Wood as second choice was discussed but did not seem to meet with the approval of the majority. Another proposition that was turned down was to endorse Mr. Harding as candidate for re-election as senator and leave the presidential candidacy open, without endorsement.

The consensus of opinion among the committeemen seemed to be that Mr. Harding has proven himself an able and capable statesman in the Senate of the United States and that his services to the state and the nation would lose the valuable service of this statesman in the national councils.

Further remarks made in the meeting indicated that there is the belief in the minds of some people that the demands for the endorsement of Mr. Harding as presidential candidate and also for his endorsement for both president and senator, do not emanate from Mr. Harding himself but from the politician or politicians who have assumed the management of his campaign.

The American people are getting very tired of the Autocratic politicians who issue their demands with the air of a Kaiser and who seek to feather their political nests regardless of the welfare of the nation.

On the other hand General Wood is known to be an able man of the highest type of executive ability not susceptible to the influences of the professional politicians and one who administers the trusts reposed in him without prejudice and with an eye to the very best interests of the concerns devoted to his care. Moreover he is the one

candidate who seems to be the voice of the majority of the people of the whole country. While a few have said that the soldier of the great war who have returned to civil life will oppose a military man as a chief executive yet the facts seem to be that for reasons best known to themselves the ex-soldiers of the National Army are expressing themselves in favor of General Wood's candidacy.

The committeemen expressed themselves as desiring to deal fairly with Mr. Harding and to act, in so far as they knew, in accordance with the sentiment of the people they represent, consequently no motion to endorse General Leonard Wood as candidate for President of the United States and Warren G. Harding as candidate for re-election to the United States Senate were unanimously adopted.

WINAMEG

Winameg begins the new year 1920 with some new improvements. The Grange Hall now occupies a location just south of the blacksmith shop. Chas. Watkins has been looking after the management of the new building and every thing has been pushed rapidly. The building will be 30x62 feet with basement. The basement will contain children's room, dining room, kitchen and other rooms while the upper floor will be used for grange hall and other public gatherings.

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Mr. Frank R. Harper, President of the Board of Trustees reported the breaking down of the generator at the water works which has been in constant operation, 24 hours a day for the past two years. The town was without a water supply for a matter of some hours while the generator was being repaired, while the mechanism is working now there is no guarantee as to how long it will continue to work. Mr. Harper presented the absolute necessity of procuring another generator if the town is to be protected against a complete failure of the water supply. Mr. Harper laid before the council the present status of the water supply question in Wauseon and urged immediate action on the part of the council to enable his board to proceed with the legal preliminaries for the construction of the proposed reservoir and filtration plant which has the approval of the Chief Engineer of the State Board of Health, asked how much money was needed to begin the work and provide for the new generator Mr. Harper after consulting the engineers estimates answered at least \$100,000.

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AN EVENING WITH THE COUNCILMEN

While Clerk J. C. King was reading the minutes of the previous meeting last Monday night some of the statements contained in the records aroused the listening councilmen and the occupants of the "Press Gallery" to the fact that "Henry" had not yet been determined so they cannot be tabulated as Henry the First, Henry the Second and Henry the Third; but fortunately the Clerk doesn't call names when he calls the roll, so there will be no confusion in regard to "who's who," though possibly this council may go down in history as the "Henry Council."

While the Clerk was plowing through the motions and ordinances of the last regular meeting in walked a travelling man with his bags which he dropped near the door with a glance at Glen V. Soule of the Water Works Board which seemed to say, "porter get on to your job; he then stalked toward City Solicitor Paxson who sat behind the bar calmly gazing upon him, with the air of a man who wants a room with bath right quick; but just then the stranger "came to" and realized that he was in the wrong place. He was looking for Hotel Blair but instead wandered into "Hotel de Ville de Wauseon."

A committee of Firemen composed of Chief Overmeyer, Foreman Eastman and Warden, Harris, invited the honorable body assembled for a pair of boots, 12 costs and 12 hats for the fire fighters. Mr. Eastman explained that many of the firemen had sustained serious loss of clothing owing to the lack of a sufficient number of the articles mentioned to supply the firemen. There seemed to be no doubt in regard to the reasonableness of the request in the minds of the Mayor and the council and the Mayor designated councilmen Hough and Oakley to act with Chief Overmeyer in making the purchase of the required articles.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Warrants Issued
Compressed Wood Preserving Co. part payment on bridge No. 374 297.37
Alchick and Bichon, balance on bridge No. 374 295.43
Gray Bros. Est. No. 3 Kunkle-Dutch Ridge road No. 84 719.96
Kelley Construction Co. Est. 8, Improvement No. 87 1936.88
Keller and Drum, Est. No. 2 road improvement No. 88 1351.25
Zeller and Drum, Est. No. 11, I. C. H. No. 20 Section "O" 2220.25
Gray Bros. balance Est. No. 23, Imp. No. 62 136.25
National Quarrier Co. part Est. No. 23, Imp. No. 62 3000.00
The Naomi Grain Co., part Est. No. 23, Imp. No. 62 56.51
Wauseon Foundry, part Est. No. 23, Imp. No. 62 20.00
Sun Oil Company, part Est. No. 23, Imp. No. 62 94.35
Ottawa Tile Co. part Est. No. 23, Imp. No. 62 150.00
Adolph Glass, part Est. No. 23, Imp. No. 62 26.40
Archer Williams, part Est. No. 23, Imp. No. 62 7.60
Otto Glanz, part Est. No. 23, Imp. No. 62 16.00

Real Estate Transfers
Urban Weber to I. L. Coy acres, Sec. 34, Franklin, Twp. 1, I. L. Coy to John J. Lew, 10 acres Sec. 34 Franklin Township.
Dewey and Ford to J. A. Bretthauer, part lot 9, block 13, Fayette L. C. Cameron and W. E. Fowler to B. J. Glantz, 65 acres Sec. 6 Pike Township.
Chas. K. Whitney to Johnathan Clymer, Sec. 11, Royaltown Twp.
Verl and Grace Graffice to Virgil and Violet Johnson, lot 4, Oak Shade, Chesterfield Township.
Albert Petticoe to Jacob Sauder 5 acres Sec. 25, German Twp.
C. L. Reed to M. A. Seller, lot 175, Wauseon.
Caroline Munson to Miller Barrett, 11.93 acres, Sec. 11, Swan Creek Twp.
Mabel Petticoe to Sarah E. Clark, part lot 2, Metamora.
Dorr L. Miles to H. M. Hardy, 60 acres, Sec. 1, Dover Township.
John K. and Magdalena Miller to Frank Nofziger lot No. 42, Archbold.
Mary A. Baldwin et al to Balchauer Hauser, 1/4 acre, Sec. 33, Pike Twp.
Virgil and Grace Graffice to Virgil and Violet Johnson, lot 9, Oak Shade, Chesterfield Township.
Chas. Reigardt to Roy Pancost, part lot 28, Schlapp's Delta.

Building Notices
163. Erve Eck, lot 3 Pugh's Ad. Wauseon, garage, estimated cost \$175.00.
164. Mrs. Grace Atwood, Sec. 14, Royaltown Township, poultry house estimated cost \$200.
165. Franklin Township, dwelling estimated cost \$3000.
166. David Merillat, Sec. 6, Dover Township, silo and tilling estimated cost \$800.
167. John S. Bayes, Sec. 19, Royaltown Township, garage, estimated cost \$200.
168. Edwin H. and Leona Forest

Marriage Licenses
Henry Schoor, 23, salesman, Toledo, Ohio and Katherine Bixler, 28, stenographer Wauseon, Ohio.
Earl Bates, 32, moulder, Wauseon and Margaret Willeman, 34 Wauseon, Ohio.
Henry Wehl, 24, farmer, Swanon and Donna L. Schug, 23, bookkeeper, Swanon.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT
Announcement is made that on the evenings of February 13th and 14th a benefit entertainment consisting of a program given by local talent in combination with a special picture feature will be given at the Princess Theatre to provide necessary for some cases of destitution in families containing children which have been discovered by the census enumerators.

RUBLY-SEGRIET
Miss Bertha Rubly of Wauseon and Roy Segriet of York Township were united in marriage at the home of and by Rev. A. B. Eby, Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Segriet will be at home on the farm in York Township. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rubly and is well known and highly esteemed among the people of this community who extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

W. C. T. U. MEETING
Wauseon W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. R. Coon on East Chestnut Street, Wednesday January 28th.
The Jubilee Watch night meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the Methodist church, Thursday evening January 15th was well attended and much enjoyed by those present.

CONGRESSMAN C. THOMPSON
Congressman C. Thompson has written us that he has for distribution a small wall map of the "New Europe" showing the boundaries of the new states. This map will be sent by Mr. Thompson to anyone who will write him for it.
Hon. C. J. Thompson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

AMENDMENT OF WAR RISK INSURANCE ACT

Under the new Amendment to the War Risk Insurance Act, which has been passed by Congress and which became a law on December 24, 1919, when it was signed by the President, war term insurance or United States Government life (converted) insurance policies may be made payable to any of the following list of beneficiaries:

Parent, grandparent, stepparent, parent through adoption, wife or husband, child, grandchild, stepchild, brother, sister, half-brother, step-parent or parent through adoption, sister through adoption, step-brother, step-sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, a person who has stood in the relation of a parent to the insured for a period of one year or more prior to the insured's enlistment or induction, the children of such person, parent, grandparent, step-parent or parent through adoption, the insured's wife or husband.

United States Government life (converted) insurance may now be paid at death in a lump sum or in installments for 36 months or more at the option of the insured.

The rate of compensation for disability has been greatly increased. Comparison between the amounts formerly granted under the War Risk Insurance Act with those provided by the new law follows:

First Figure Shows Amount Under W. R. I. Act—Second Figure as Amended

With neither wife nor child, \$30
With wife but no child, \$45, \$90
With wife and one child, \$55, \$95
With wife and two children, \$65, \$100
With wife and three or more children, \$75, \$100
With no wife but one child, \$40
With no wife but two children, \$50, \$95
With no wife but three children, \$50, \$100
With no wife but four children, \$60, \$110

Extra allowance for dependent mother or dependent father or both, \$10 each

Under the new law there is an allowance to a man temporarily totally disabled and with no wife living of \$5 addition for each child (in excess of one) without limit as to number.

Total and Permanent Disability As Amended

Under the War Risk Insurance Act the scale applied for total and permanent disability as for temporary total disability. A distinction is made between the two in the new law. Under the latter the compensation monthly for total and permanent disability is \$100.

NOTE:—(a) Under the new amendment if the disabled person is so helpless as to be in constant need of a nurse or attendant, an additional allowance is provided, at the discretion of the Director, not exceeding \$20.

Under the W. R. I. Act the same provision was effective, except that a man receiving \$100 per month (as outlined in (b) below) could not be given an additional allowance.

(b) Both under the W. R. I. Act and under the new law, compensation for the loss of BOTH FEET or BOTH HANDS or the SIGHT OF BOTH EYES, or for becoming helpless and permanently beridden is \$100.

In addition, the new law provides that compensation for the loss of one foot and one hand or one foot and the sight of one eye, or one hand and the sight of one eye, shall be \$100.

(c) The new law provides that for double total, permanent disability the rate of compensation shall be \$200.

The new law provides that each of the impairments mentioned in (b) shall be deemed to be total, permanent disability.

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NEW PLANS ACCEPTED FOR WAUSEON'S WATER SUPPLY

Letter From Chief Engineer of State Board—Wells Low
—No Water Available At Present—
Officials Get Busy—Peoples Bank Buy Bonds.

The following letter a copy of which is on file in the records of the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs of Wauseon will be of interest to the residents of Wauseon who may have heard from various sources intimations that the plans for the water supply of this village as adopted by the Board are not likely to prove satisfactory in the matter of furnishing the town with an adequate water supply.

The letter as printed herewith is copied verbatim from the letter now on file in the office of the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs and speaks for itself.

State of Ohio
State Department of Health
Columbus, Ohio December 16, 1919
The W. J. Sherman Company
Consulting Engineers,
618 The Nasby
Toledo, Ohio.

Attention W. J. Sherman
Dear Sirs—
We have made an examination of the partial plans for the proposed new water supply for Wauseon, received from you December 2nd. We find no objectionable features in these plans and have no suggestions to make regarding changes in design.

For the purpose of estimating the adequacy of the supply and reservoir development, we have prepared a tabulation, a copy of which I am sending you enclosed.

For this tabulation we have assumed the drainage area, reservoir area, reservoir capacity and daily consumption furnished by you. This tabulation indicates that during an extreme dry year, if all of the flow of the ditch is pumped during the months from July to November, there would be maintained in the reservoir sufficient water to avert a shortage. It does not appear likely, however, that the consumption could greatly exceed 600,000 gallons during such a year.

On the other hand, we find that during the wet months of the year there is a considerable flow of the ditch which will not be pumped and cause us to fear that another reservoir is constructed. It would be possible, however, to increase the reservoir capacity to utilize more completely the yield of the ditch.

We are therefore inclined to view the supply as being sufficient for the reasonable future growth of Wauseon, and we are of the opinion that the development at present proposed, including the 70,000,000 gallon reservoir, is sufficient for the needs of the village until the consumption exceeds 600,000 gallons per day. When this consumption is reached there is the possibility of extending the reservoir capacity.

Yours Truly
(Signed) W. H. Dittow,
Chief Engineer

The present normal pumpage is about 300,000 gallons per day. Since the failure of the wells last year Wauseon has been in continued uncertainty concerning the water supply and until actual steps are taken to provide a suitable and practical plan to provide an ample and permanent water supply such a condition is likely to continue. According to the report of the president of the Board, the wells are now down to 14 feet of water and another complete failure of the wells is possible at any time.

There is no water available from the ditch on account of that source

of supply being frozen up and furthermore there is a definite prohibition of the State Board of Health against feeding the wells with unfiltered ditch water as was done last year in the emergency.

There are a number of points to consider besides the household and drinking water supply, these may be taken care of by private wells or cisterns; but private or "neighborhood" wells or cisterns do not furnish a water supply in case of fire neither can they be depended upon for purposes of sanitation and these things are essential. Factories and public buildings must have water. The lack of a reliable adequate water supply has and does put an effective check upon the growth of Wauseon in an industrial way or any material expansion in the way of building. It has been said that "Wauseon has a black eye" because of its water supply. The average citizen who has any public spirit whatever is demanding that the "Black Eye" be removed if there is any possible chance of doing so.

Last year in perfect good faith the citizens of Wauseon voted a bond issue of \$175,000 to meet the emergency. Up to the time of the writing of this article not a single dollar's worth of those bonds have been sold. Now with a practical plan for getting the village water supply so essential to its very life, adopted by the board after a careful consideration of other possible plans, approved by the Chief Engineer of the State Board. It seems from the point of view of just an average citizen taxpayer that it is time for the officials to get busy and DO something. There has been quite enough of "horse play," petty politics and still smaller personal bickerings and assumptions with whatever has been thrown in to cause unnecessary delay.

We don't care a whoop whose prestige is upheld or overthrown in this matter or whose opinion is vindicated; what we care for is that this essential and fundamental need of Wauseon shall be supplied in the most economical and at the same time the most efficient and dependable manner.

We have confidence in the brains and integrity and common sense of the Board elected to attend to these affairs and we expect them to put it over. On the other hand we have no patience with the obstructionists who give the impression that they hold to the belief that justice are the only brains capable of handling public affairs.

In justice to Mr. W. J. Sherman the engineer it should be stated that he has not nor will he receive any fee for the work done in preparing plans and specifications for the so-called "Turkey-foot" Reservoir, east of town which was found impracticable.

It should be further said that the officials of the village have demonstrated their readiness to act when they are assured that the best interests of the village are to be conserved and since the foregoing article was begun \$162,000 of the bonds have been purchased by the Peoples State Bank making it possible to proceed to secure the site, advertise for bids on the work of constructing the reservoir and pumping station. The Bank is demonstrating its value to the community and also the public spirit of the directors in taking care of this bond issue.

From Music's Imitation

to
Music's RE-CREATION

In 1877 Thomas A. Edison presented the world with a machine that imitated music. It was the original phonograph—still imitated by other manufacturers.



This small picture is from an actual photograph taken in July 1919. It shows Leo Lucey, the musical comedy star, making the Edison "Official Test" of one of her recordings. She stood beside the New Edison and began to sing her song. Suddenly she stopped and the New Edison sang the song alone. There was no difference between her voice and its RE-CREATION. The recording was passed as an "Official" Edison RE-CREATION.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

What a tribute to Mr. Edison's genius that he should have invented the first crude machine and then perfected the final triumphant instrument. To develop the imitation of music into the RE-CREATION of music took him nearly 40 years. Experiments alone on the New Edison cost him three million dollars. Yet the models of the New Edison which you see in our store are within reach of every pocketbook.

GEHRING'S NEW EDISON STORE

Ham Block, - - Wauseon, Ohio

HOW MUCH LAST YEAR?

Take a pencil and paper and set down in one column the cash value of everything you own, and the money you have in the bank and your pocket.

In another column list all the amounts you owe.

Add those columns and see how the totals compare.

Save this record and twelve months from now repeat the process. Then you will know for certain whether you are getting ahead or slipping behind—and how much.

If you call for one of our savings books right now you will be better pleased with next year's figures.



PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold the farm, we will offer for sale at public auction on the Abram Berkebile farm, 1 mile south and 3 miles west of Delta, or 1 mile north and 4 1/2 miles east of Wauseon, near Haller stop 48 on T. & I. Electric, on

Saturday, January 31

Commencing at 10:00 a. m. the following described property;

HORSES—Two black mares, 8 and 10 years old, weight 1200; Bay mare 14 years old weight 1200; bay gelding 3 years weight 1100.

COWS—Three Holstein cows fresh in July, 2 cows five years old, 1 cow three years old.

HOGS—Two brood sows due to farrow April 15, 11 shoates weight about 50 lbs.

MACHINERY—Dain hay loader, dump rake, hay tedder, McCormick binder, 6 foot cut; 20th Century sulky cultivator, Oliver cultivator, two walking plows, smooth roller, check row corn planter with fertilizer attachment; two section lever drag, Osborne disc, 7 tooth cultivator No. 2, Thomas mower, disc drill, hand spray pump on barrel, two 3 in. tire wagons, two steel wheel wagons, stump puller, single buggy, buggy harness, set work harness, 3 collars, new; fanning mill, toll grinder, grind stone, drill press, 70 gal. iron kettle, 1000 lb. platform scale, corn sheller, feed grinder, 179 sap pails and spiles, sap pan, gravel bed, log chain, clover seed buncher and many other articles.

Fifty-five shocks of corn, 600 bundles fodder, 15 tons mixed hay, 2000 bushels shelled corn.

Terms made known on day of sale

Free Lunch at Noon.

Richard Berkebile
Mrs. Pearl Berkebile

Lewis Ryan, Auctioneer
Ray F. Berkebile, Clerk